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## NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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## STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TELANGANA

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES ALLOTMENT OF SYMBOLS TO THE CANDIDATES SET BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL BODIES HELD ON PARTY BASIS - ADAPTION OF SYMBOLS ORDER, 2001 ISSUED BY THE ERSTWHILE APSEC.

<u>No.152/TSEC-L/2015.-</u> WHEREAS the existing State of Andhra Pradesh has been reorganised by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (CA 6 of 2014) and the State of Telangana has been formed;

AND WHEREAS in the existing State of Andhra Pradesh the Registration of Political Parties and Allotment of Symbols Order, 2001 (herein after called the Symbols Order) was issued under Article 243 K read with Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India in Notification No. 584/SEC-B2/2001, dated: 12.06.2001 by the then the State Election Commission of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh;

AND WHEREAS several political parties had been registered under the said Symbol Order in the existing State of Andhra Pradesh and they have to be continued to be so registered and enabled to contest elections to the Local Bodies in the successor State of Telangana;

AND WHEREAS Section 101 of the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014 provides for application and adaptation of any law made before the appointed day to the successor States;

Now, therefore, the Telangana State Election Commission hereby makes the following Order,-

- (1) all the Political Parties registered prior to the 'appointed date' in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh whether they are registered political parties or recognised political parties (National and State) shall be deemed to have been registered by the Telangana State Election Commission. In the Symbol Order for the word "Andhra Pradesh" wherever they occur, the words "Telangana" shall be substituted.
- (2) in the Symbol Order for the words "Andhra Pradesh" wherever they occur, the word "Telangana" shall be substituted.

Hyderabad, 04-05-2015

(**Sd/-**), Secretary.

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